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17 Sep 1951

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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Meeting held in Pentagon on BLUEBIRD, 15 May 1951

Present:

[redacted] A C

C 1. [redacted] gave a quite frank discussion of the [redacted] program H along these lines. He promised to send to CIA in the immediate future through Top Secret channels the following items:

a. A copy of the [redacted] letter setting up the project on Motion Sickness under [redacted] H C

b. The [redacted] letter setting up the project under [redacted] H C

c. A copy of the [redacted] relative to this subject. C

d. A copy of a report on drugs by a [redacted] C

2. [redacted] discussed some information that had been made available to him concerning the lowering of resistance to questioning through upsetting bodily functions and debilitation through feeding a diet to which anti-vitamins had been added. C

3. [redacted] made two observations: C

a. Simple drugs are in general the best for this project because they are more readily available. Elaborate procurement of working material jeopardizes security.

b. Secondly, their work so far would indicate that hypnotic tactics are not always successful in the eliciting of information because the hypnotist, in imposing his will, may at the same time impose a desired answer.

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4. [redacted] based on [redacted] certain information which had come to his attention concerning [redacted] D

a. He described the odor of the smoke from the cigarettes given to [redacted] during the interrogation. They had been treated with dexidrine. D

b. In the course of the preparation for the trial, the technique of making a person write out many times a set of desired answers was employed.

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